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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MIDVALE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND
REASONABLE RATES FOR ITS YOUNG
EXCHANGE AND FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PROPERTY
IN ITS YOUNG EXCHANGE.

DOCKET NO. T-20741A-16-0088

AMENDED
PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 2016, Midvale Telephone Company, Inc. ("Midvale" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 40-250 and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103, an application for an increase in its residential monthly access rates for its Young Exchange in order to compensate for the rate floor requirements established by the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC"). Midvale requests that the Commission approve a residential rate increase to \$20.00, effective June 1, 2017, and to \$21.22, effective June 1, 2018.

On March 18, 2016, a Notice to the Parties was filed by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") assigned to this matter.

On April 7, 2016, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Sufficiency Letter classifying Midvale as a Class B utility.

On April 29, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued setting a hearing for August 30, 2016 and establishing other procedural deadlines. The Procedural Order directed Midvale to mail a copy of the notice of the requested rate increase to each of its residential customers no later than June 2, 2016.

Midvale provides local exchange and toll access services to the rural communities of Millsite, Young, Granite Mountain, Silverbell, and Cascabel. However, the Company's application only seeks a rate increase in its Young Exchange. As such, it is appropriate to modify the instruction to mail

1 notice of the requested rate relief to only affected residential customers by June 2, 2016.

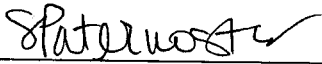
2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Midvale shall mail a copy of the notice** set forth in the
3 April 29, 2016, Procedural Order to each of its **Young Exchange residential customers** no later than
4 **June 2, 2016.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remainder of the procedural schedule set forth in the
6 April 29, 2016 Procedural Order shall remain intact.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon mailing,
8 notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,
10 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
11 hearing.

12 DATED this 13th day of May, 2016.

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15 SASHA PATERNOSTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

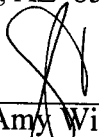
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